

## **Suggested Collection System Exam References**

The following are approved as reference sources for the collection examinations.  
Operators should use the latest edition of these reference sources to prepare for the exam.

### **Textbooks**

California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) Foundation, Office of Water Programs  
([www.owp.csus.edu](http://www.owp.csus.edu))

- Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants, Volume I and II
- Operation and Maintenance of Wastewater Collection Systems, Volume I and II
- Manage for Success

Water Environment Federation ([www.wef.org](http://www.wef.org))

- Operation of Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plants - Manual of Practice No. 11
- Existing Sewer Evaluation and Rehabilitation - Manual of Practice FD-6
- Wastewater Collection Systems Management - Manual of Practice No. 7

### **Regulations**

- Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40 ([www.gpo.gov](http://www.gpo.gov)).
- Design Criteria for Sewage Works, State of Tennessee, Department of Health and Environment, Division of Water Pollution Control, Nashville, 1995.
- Rules Governing Water and Wastewater Operator Certification, State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, Board of Certification for Water and Wastewater Operators, Nashville, TN, December 2009, Section 1200-5-3.
- State of Tennessee Cross-Connection Control Manual, State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Supply, 2008

### **Study Guides**

- WEF/ABC Collection Systems Operator's Guide to Preparing for the Certification Examination, Water Environment Federation, ([www.wef.org](http://www.wef.org)).
- Applied Math for Wastewater Plant Operators, Price, Joanne. 2000. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press ([www.crcpress.com](http://www.crcpress.com)).